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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Arson Investigation

CASE# DPS05-023000

Location of Incident: Ideal Package Store 85 Main Street Stafford, CT

Date of Incident: 05/11/05

On Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at approximately 3:20 a.m., Troopers from Troop C in Tolland responded to a structure fire at the above location. The fire destroyed the package store located on the ground level and also damaged two apartments on the second floor. All occupants escaped from the building without injury. A subsequent investigation into the cause of this fire by the local and State Fire Marshal's Office has determined this fire to be arson. Detectives from the Major Crime Unit at Troop C are currently investigating this incident and are seeking information from the public. Anyone with information relating to this incident are asked to contact the State Police in Tolland (Troop C) at (800) 318-7633 or the Connecticut Arson Tip Line at 1-800-84ARSON. An award of up to \$2500 dollars is offered for information leading to the arrest, conviction or prevention of an arson fire.

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